

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1146

Introduced by Assembly Member Soto

February 25, 1999

An act to add and repeal Section 4689.01 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to human services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1146, as introduced, Soto. Developmentally disabled adults.

Existing law requires the State Department of Developmental Services to contract with regional centers for the provision of services to persons with developmental disabilities according to specified criteria. Existing law authorizes regional centers to contract with vendors for the provision of supportive living services to consumers. Existing regulations provide that a consumer who is at least 18 years of age is eligible for supportive living services if, among other things, he or she is living in a home that is not the place of residence of his or her parent or conservator.

This bill would require the department to establish a pilot project in the Inland Regional Center, under which adult consumers living in their family homes may receive supportive living services and the parent of an adult consumer is eligible for vendorization as a provider of supportive living services whether or not the consumer is living in the place of residence of the parent. The bill would limit the reimbursement rate that may be paid to a parent. The bill would require the State Department of Developmental

Services to report to the Legislature on whether the pilot project is successful.

It would make certain provisions of the bill inoperative on July 1, 2001, and would repeal the provisions of the bill on January 1, 2002.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 4689.01 is added to the Welfare
2 and Institutions Code, to read:

3 4689.01. (a) The department shall establish an
4 18-month pilot project in the Inland Regional Center.

5 (b) (1) Under the pilot project, adult consumers
6 living in their family homes may receive supportive living
7 services under this article. The parent of an adult
8 consumer shall be eligible for vendorization as a provider
9 of supportive living services whether or not the consumer
10 is living in the place of residence of the parent.
11 Reimbursement for supportive living services provided
12 by a parent under this section shall be made only for those
13 services that are consistent with this section and the
14 consumer's individual program plan. The
15 reimbursement rate shall not exceed one and one-half
16 times the minimum wage. Reimbursement shall be
17 limited to the direct costs of services, and shall not,
18 therefore, be provided for the administrative costs
19 associated with the provision of these services.

20 (2) Paragraph (1) shall be applied to authorize the
21 provision of supportive living services only to adult
22 consumers who have made an informed choice with
23 respect to their supportive living services.

24 (c) The pilot project shall be considered successful if
25 either of the following occurs:

26 (1) The number of adult consumers who chose to
27 move from community placement to their family home
28 and the number of adult consumers who chose to remain
29 at home after they reach 18 years of age increases by 10
30 percent.

1 (2) Cost savings are realized as a result of adult
2 consumers choosing to live in their family home.

3 (d) The department shall, after the completion of pilot
4 project operation, report to the Legislature on the
5 outcome of the pilot project with regard to the criteria
6 listed in subdivision (c).

7 (e) Subdivisions (a) to (c), inclusive, of this section
8 shall remain operative only until July 1, 2001. This section
9 shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2002, and as of
10 that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, which
11 is enacted before January 1, 2002, deletes or extends that
12 date.

